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Fadden told me that nine-tenths of the adults, both men and women, were mem
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Irish are the most temperate people ol
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